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Ref: 3135-20029

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Hearing Application
Dibert 2 Zone, Reservoir C
CHACAHOULA FIELD, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Dibert 2 Zone, Reservoir C, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Dibert 2 Sand, Reservoir C, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-CC-1, effective July 9, 1985 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 21 acres for the Dibert 2 Zone, Reservoir C, SUA, designated as the Dibert 2 RC SUA in the Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-CC-1 effective July 9, 1985 and Statewide order No. 29-B and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to designate, drill and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert Start & Brown No. 116 Well as a substitute unit well for the Dibert 2 RC SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To confirm Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation as the operator of the Dibert 2 RC SUA;
4. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held

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on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 324-CC-1, shall remain in full force and effect, and

6. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Dibert 2 Zone, Reservoir C, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana is hereby revised and defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone between the measured depths of 7,103 feet and 7,232 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert Stark & Brown No. 116 Well, located in Section 70, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated August 13, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2003. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Dibert 2 RC SUA, showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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DILBERT STARK & BROWN No. 116
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AS PER ORDER 324-CC-1

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EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
DOCKET NO. _____

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

CHACAHOU LA FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
Cha Dilbert 2 ZONE

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